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RANGER ON FURLOUGH

Tajique Ranger Station Closed
Applications Must go to
Mountainair

Forester H. N. Gaines, with headquarters above Tajique on the Manzano National Forest, was in Estancia yesterday. He reports that the ranger station above Tajique, as well as that in Hell Canyon, will be closed the first of the year, leaving only two rangers on the whole Manzano Forest. The reason given for the change is said to be "economy." Mr. Gaines has been given a furlough until April 1st. He expects to go to Glasgow, Missouri, for a visit, and may go into business there. During his residence in the county he has made numerous friends, and his administration of forest matters, insofar as it concerns the people, has been more than satisfactory. We are informed that his service has been very satisfactory to his superiors as well. We are sorry to see him leave the valley, but believe he will be back, as so many others who have gone before.

Any of our people desiring permits to secure fuel from the National Forest free, will now address the Ranger at Mountainair, N. M.

Jackson Quits the Company

Willard, N. M., Dec. 26.—A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Burwell Christmas night. The child lived but a few hours. The Burwells are newcomers here and only a couple of weeks ago assumed the management of the Record.

Manager Ben S. Jackson will sever his connection with the Willard Mercantile company, the first of the year. Mr. Jackson has a much better position in view. His successor has not yet been selected. The loss of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson as Willard residents will be severely felt. Mr. Jackson has been at the head of the Mercantile company since it was established here four years ago. Mrs. Jackson has done so much in a social way for the town, that her place will be hard to fill.—Albuquerque Journal.

Miss Elsie Windsor, who has been spending a few days here with her mother, will leave today for La Joya, Socorro County to take up her school duties again.

Cash Register Disappears

A joke, which did not look quite that way at the time, was played on Tuesday night, George Travis, proprietor of the Pool Room, and Bob O'gilvie, his helper, being the jokees. While Travis was at supper, and quite a crowd in the hall playing pool, the cash register suddenly disappeared. No one had seen it walk out, and no one had seen it drop into anyone's arms and make its get-away. But it was a stubborn fact that it was gone. Travis was called from his home and began a search. Quite a while later the register was found in the yard back of Braxton's saloon, all intact, and the money still in the drawer. The perpetrator of the joke has not been caught, and Travis asks that the next time he be satisfied with taking only one of the billiard tables in his vest pocket, but to leave the cash register.

Notice

I have formed a copartnership with Little and Son in the undertaking business, and we now have a complete stock of coffins, caskets and funeral supplies. Embalming done on short notice. Calls answered day or night.
A. A. Hine.

REPORT TO WASHINGTON TODAY

Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 28.—That the canvassing board will have completed its work and have its report on the way to Washington by Saturday night was assured by the arrival of Judge Clarence J. Roberts here this morning.

Judge Roberts upon his arrival, at once took up the matter of the dispute in the Clayton precinct in Union county, where the judges refused to sign the election certificates. The judges and election officials were summoned to show cause why they should not be compelled to sign the returns as required by law and after a hearing of the parties in interest Judge Roberts announced that he would render a decision tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

While, of course, nothing is known as to the nature of the decision, the decision itself is the main thing, regardless of its nature, as it clears the way for the canvassing board to complete its work and make report to the president.

Who Accepted Fraud Votes?

Judge Fall, in his argument before the board of canvassers in the matter of the returns from Clayton precinct, placed the republican judges in a rather awkward light before the people. There were two republican judges of election in that precinct and Judge Fall stated that they should not be required to sign the returns because they were intimidated and because illegal votes were cast at the election. We presume that the judges of election in Clayton precinct, at the time of the opening of the polls on the 7th of November, subscribed to an oath that they would faithfully discharge their duties as judges of the election in accordance with law. If they did subscribe to such an oath, why did they, being in the majority, allow fraudulent or illegal votes to be cast? Why did they not do their duty? If these men were convinced that any vote offered in that precinct was illegal, it was their plain duty to refuse to receive it. Judge Fall would hardly try to make us believe that the two republican judges of election in Clayton at the last election were such arrant cowards that, momentarily fearing they would be made into pepper-box covers, they took every ballot that was offered and tremblingly put it into the ballot box in violation of their oaths, in violation of the law and in violation of every manly instinct! What kind of stuff must the two republicans who acted as judges of election in Clayton precinct be made of to violate their oaths and the law at the same time at the request of some political opponent who is not even permitted to enter the room where they are sitting during the hours that the polls are open? Doubtless the republican judges of election in Clayton precinct are not very proud of the picture Judge Fall has drawn of them.—The Eagle.

Save your Tickets

The teachers and pupils of the public schools kindly request any patrons or pupils of the school who have tickets on the premium piano at Howell Mercantile Company, to turn them over to the school and vote for the school to secure the piano for use in the school. Your assistance will be appreciated. Send your tickets to Miss Willie Henry, secretary.

Mrs. R. C. Howell and daughter, Mrs. J. O. Schwenker, left last evening for Albuquerque.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Van Stone and children will leave for Santa Fe today for a few days visit.

MONTHLY DIGEST

Of Important Land Decisions
Recently Handed Down by
the Secretary

The provisions of Section 7 of the act of March 3, 1891, have no reference to proceedings by the United States, or its officers or agents, in respect to entries therein specified, and therefore do not affect the conduct or action of the Land Department in taking up and disposing of final proof of entryman after the lapse of two years mentioned in the act.

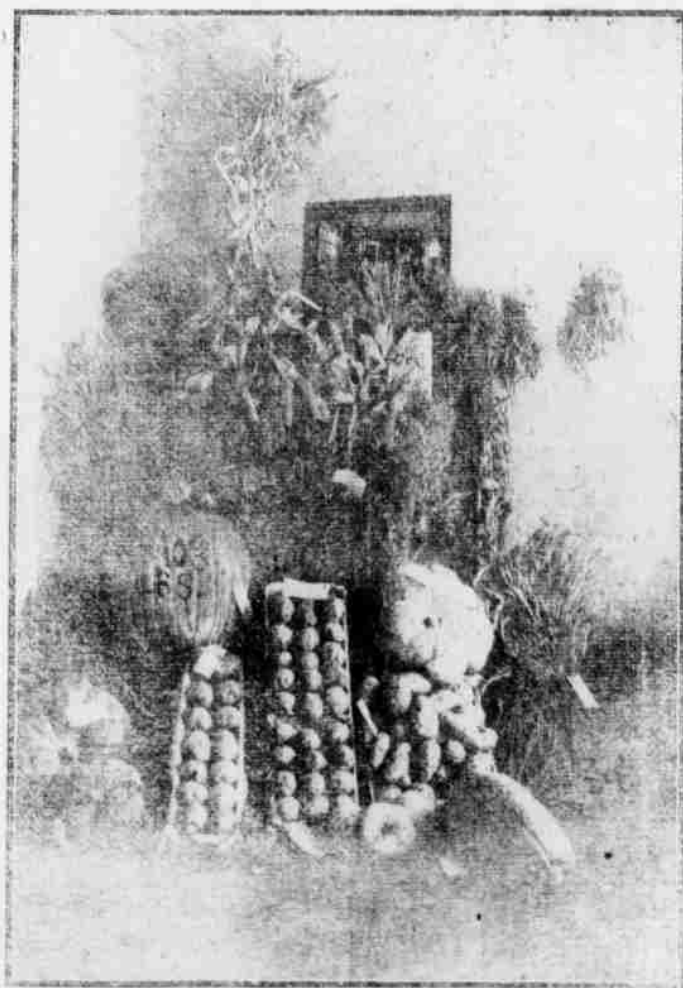
A report of a special agent of the General Land Office cannot be considered as evidence in a contested case if it is entirely ex parte, without any opportunity for cross examination.

Mistakes are Always Seen

Editor Bliss, of the Hillsboro (Ill.) News, recently was called to task because he inserted an advertisement for a "booze" palace in that city. Editor Bliss in the next issue of his paper answered the critics in the following style:

He says he confesses to the act, but assigns two reasons therefor: First, because he needed the money, and he got fifteen cents a line for it. Second, he desired to ascertain whether his esteemed brothers and sisters read his paper. Both his curiosity and cupidity have been satisfied. He had talked of the evils of intemperance, devoted much space to the religious and temperance organizations, given the preachers complimentary notices, but no intimation had ever been given that his efforts were appreciated or even read. Now he knows that they are and concludes that while all classes of business men are permitted without criticism to do business with a saloon keeper, the country editor isn't; he must be "holy," undefiled, separate from sinners and keep himself unspotted from the world.—Publishers Auxiliary.

A dance will be given at Goodin's Hall on Monday night, January 1st, 1912, to which the public is generally invited. Good music will be provided, which with the good floor, assures a good evening's entertainment.
Monte Goodin.



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